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Amendments to the Claims:

This list of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A method for a handheld computer to select a 'theme' based on real time information.

Claim 2 (original): A method for a server to select a theme and, when a handheld computer connects to it via a WAN (Wide Area Network) or LAN (Local Area Network) inform the handheld computer which theme to use.

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Claim 3 (original): A method for a server to pre-select a theme and when a handheld computer connects to it via a WAN or LAN inform the handheld computer which theme to use.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of claims 1, ~~2, and 3~~ plus the ability to load the theme from the handheld's main memory storage area[.].

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method of claims 1, ~~2, and 3~~ plus the ability to load the theme from the handheld's auxiliary or external storage area[.], (if it has an auxiliary or external storage area).

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of claims 1, ~~2, and 3~~ plus the ability to load the theme from an external server[.].

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Claim 7 (currently amended): The method of claims 1, ~~2, and 3~~
plus the ability to take an image from a web cam or other real-
time image (~~e.g., current radar weather image~~) and convert it
to an image suitable for displaying as a 'theme' [I.]

Claim 8 (new): A method for determining what background
image is to be displayed on a computer's output display
comprising of the steps of : (a) determining what theme to
display; (b) retrieving the theme; and (c) outputting the theme
to the output display.